

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Stevens et al.
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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which has been extended to April 2, 2007 (the first business day following April 1, 2007) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.